

Emergency Preparedness in the Healthcare Setting:



Bioterrorism & other WMDs

Each training day will be from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; additional half-day in Montezuma Creek will be from 8:00 am – noon. *(Full Agenda Below)*

July 15 th , 2004	Layton:	Layton Courtyard by Marriott
July 22 nd	Price:	Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites
July 29 th	Provo:	Marriott Provo Hotel and Conference Center
August 19 th	Tooele:	Tooele County Public Health Department
August 24 th - 25 th	Montezuma Creek:	Montezuma Creek Clinic
August 26 th	St. George:	Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center
September 2 nd	Logan:	Bear River Health Department
September 9 th	Salt Lake:	Embassy Suites Hotel

Purpose: To provide guidance to healthcare professional and their partners in planning for and responding to bioterrorism and other WMDs.

Target Audience: The primary target audience includes the following hospital and clinic personnel: administrators, emergency and safety trainers, ED staff, infection control specialists, infectious disease physicians, nursing directors, and other interagency staff. Key partners from the community, such as fire, EMS, law enforcement, emergency management, and public health officials are also encouraged to attend.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this training the participant will be able to better....

1. Carry out and promote emergency preparation in the areas of bioterrorism and other weapons of mass destruction.
2. Supervise, recognize, and/or treat victims of biological, chemical, and radiological attacks.
3. Explain and teach the use of radiological monitors.
4. Describe the laws and rules from EPA and OSHA affecting hospitals in a bioterrorism response.

5. Explain and train others on the procedures of respiratory fit testing.
6. Answer and teach about the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and OSHA rules affecting PPE use.
7. Supervise and/or train others in NCB patient decontamination and decon requirements.
8. Identify and assess the use of bioterrorism/WMD emergency resources available among rural, urban, and state agencies.

To register: Email Raul Garcia at rogarcia@utah.gov or call (801) 538-6816 with your name, agency, email address and telephone number. For additional training information you can go to <http://www.health.utah.gov/BTtraining>. Class size may be restricted by space.

AGENDA

8: 00 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:30 – 8: 45	Welcome
8:45 – 10:45	Introduction to harmful affects of Chemical Warfare Agents (CWA), Toxic Industrial Chemical (TIC), Biological Warfare Agents (BWA), Radiation Casualties, and other Weapons of Mass Destruction
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	EPA and OSHA rules affecting PPE use
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Hospital Emergency Incident Command Radiological Monitor training
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:00	Patient Decontamination requirements Respiratory fit testing
4:00 – 5:00	Regional response issues and hospital capabilities Emergency Resources available